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CONSTRUCTIONS GOING UP IN WARSAW;
HOUSING PROJECTS UNDER WAY

NEW STATIONS TO HAVE 8 PUMPS -- Rzeczpospolita, No 285, 16 Oct 49

The technical division of the water supply and sewerage system is planning the construction of a permanent river pump station in Czerniakowo on the site of the previous pump station destroyed during the war. In 1945, a temporary pump station was put into operation, and has provided Warsaw with water up to the present. Since Warsaw is rapidly developing, this temporary station can no longer take care of the city's increasing demand for water. Pumps and other equipment will be furnished by domestic firms but hydrometers will be imported.

Construction will begin in January 1950 because certain groundwork must be done during the winter while the water level is low. The station will have eight pumps, each with a pumping capacity of 450 liters of water per second or a total of 310,000 cubic meters per day. It is planned that during 1950, 50 percent of the mechanical equipment of the station will be erected and 80 percent of the building will be completed. The cost of building this pump station will be 235 million zlotys.

NEW OFFICE BUILDING -- Rzeczpospolita, No 284, 15 Oct 49

At the corner of Mokotowska, Piase, and Krucza streets, the Beton-Stal construction firm is building a 40,000-cubic-meter office building for "Metaleksport." The front of the building will be finished in sandstone slabs. The foundation work on the wing facing Mokotowska Street and the excavation work for the main part of the building are already completed. Two floors will be built before winter. Sixty workers are employed on the project; more will be added as the work progresses.

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WAREHOUSES FOR WARSAW'S PKS -- Rzeczpospolita, No 284, 15 Oct 49

Warsaw's PKS (State Automotive Transportation) has up to now been using railway workshops in Pruszkowo to store its automotive spare parts, etc. Since this was not a very convenient arrangement, PKS built its own warehouses on Ziemowita Street. Today these warehouses are almost completed. One of the warehouses is 150 meters long and has bins for parts and other necessary equipment. Most of the stored parts have already been transferred from Pruszkowo.

REPAIRS UNDER WAY ON 10,000 HOUSES -- Zycie Warszawy, No 287, 18 Oct 49

Ten thousand houses are now under repair in 64 cities and 270 powiats of Poland.

The Council of Ministers approved an appropriation of 8 billion zlotys last June to improve housing conditions of the working population. Approximately 500 million zlotys monthly will be spent for residential repairs. Two-thirds of this sum will be used by local agencies of the Housing Administration Fund, while one-third will be destined for repair works in the major housing centers of Slask, Wybrzeze, Lodz, and Warsaw.

8.5 BILLION ZLOTYS FOR HOUSING -- Zycie Warszawy, No 288, 19 Oct 49

The Economic Committee of the Council of Ministers has earmarked 8.5 billion zlotys for the development of the social welfare institutions and housing projects for workers. Four billion zlotys of the total amount will be spent for the expansion of social institutions, while 3.8 billion zlotys are for the construction of workers' houses. Part of the latter appropriation will be used for the building of detached houses for workers' families. The remaining 700 million zlotys will be turned over to the Central Board of Trade Unions for cultural and educational purposes.

The Economic Committee also provided for the distribution of the first lot of 300 "Star-20" trucks produced entirely in Polish factories.

The Economic Committee decided to continue salvage work, which is expected to yield 400 million bricks and other building material.

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